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| In re Application of:       | ) | Conf. No.: 7118             |
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Further to the telephone interview of January 22, 2008, please enter the following interview summary.

A telephone interview was conducted January 22, 2008, between Examiner Nizal Chandrakumar and the undersigned.

Examiner Chandrakumar proposed amending claim 1 to recite "rings A and B represent a benzene ring optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl optionally substituted with fluoro groups". Additionally, Examiner Chandrakumar requires that claims 1 be amended so that Z represents a group represented by -N(R<sub>3</sub>)-, that is, deleting "oxygen atom" from the definition of Z.

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Applicant agreed to the proposed changes, and  
Examiner Chandrakumar made the proposed changes by Examiner's  
Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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